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Subject: Statistical reports of fishery operations.

Pacific American Fisheries,
South Bellingham, Washington.

Gentlemen:

There are inclosed herewith copies of a circular notice of recent date with reference to the accuracy of the information to be furnished on the statistical reports required of all fishery operators in Alaska.

In this connection your attention is called to the fact that on the report submitted by you for your Excursion Inlet cannery this past season the catch of salmon was grouped under one locality - "Icy Strait." The location and catch of each trap should be shown separately.

On the report of your Ikatan cannery the location and catch of each trap was not shown separately.

The report on your King Cove cannery also did not show separately the location and catch of each trap.

It will be of the greatest assistance to this Bureau and render its statistics of greater value to the industry if all operators will cooperate in this work. Your attention to this matter will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

Lewis Radcliffe

Acting Commissioner.

Inclosures.

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